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In re Application of : Sunwoo, et al.
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For : **ANTI-GLUTEN EGG YOLK ANTIBODIES
FOR THE TREATMENT OF CELIAC
DISEASE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A therapeutic composition for treating celiac disease or gluten sensitive condition comprising anti-gluten egg yolk antibodies.
2. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the anti-gluten egg yolk antibodies comprises a polyclonal antibody capable of binding a component of gluten, wherein said component may comprise gliadin, high molecular glutenin (HMG), low molecular glutenin (LMG).
3. (Original) The composition of claim 2, wherein the polyclonal antibody is prepared by (a) immunizing an egg-laying fowl with one or more of gliadin, HMG, and LMG, (b) collecting eggs from the immunized fowl (c) preparing the composition from the egg yolk or IgY purified from the egg yolk.
4. (Original) The composition of claim 3 comprising an anti-gliadin antibody, an anti-HMG antibody, or an anti-LMG antibody, or mixtures thereof.